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SUBJ: TRANSKEI WANTS TOWNS ZONED BLACK

1. TRANSKEI LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY PASSED MOTION MAY 2 SEEKING TRANSFER CONTROL ALL WHITE TOWNS WITHIN TRANSKEI FROM CAPE PROVINCIAL ADMINISTRATION TO TRANSKEI ADMINISTRATION. MOTION INCLUDES CALL FOR BLACK ZONING OF UMTATA (CAPITAL), BUTTERWORTH (CHIEF INDUSTRIAL CENTER), PORT ST. JOHNS, UMZIMKULU, ENGCOBO, AND IDUTYWA.

2. IN DEBATE ON MOTION, MR. T.E. TSHUNUNGWA, DEPUTY CHAIRMAN LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, SAID TRANSKEI WOULD NOT TOLERATE DUAL ALLEGIANCE AFTER INDEPENDENCE AND WHITES WHO DID NOT RECOGNIZE THAT TRANSKEI WAS INTENDED FOR BLACKS MIGHT AS WELL LEAVE NOW. REPLYING TO CRITICISM OF POLICY BY OPPOSITION LEADER KNOWLEDGE GUZANA, HE SAID TRANSKEI GOVT WOULD ALSO ISSUE EXIT PERMITS TO BLACKS WHO DO NOT WISH ACCEPT THIS POLICY.

3. MINISTER JUSTICE GEORGE MATANZIMA REMINDED ASSEMBLY HIS BROTHER, CHIEF MINISTER KAISER MATANZIMA, HAS
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REPEATEDLY SAID WHITES WELCOME STAY ON IN INDEPENDENT

TRANSKEI IF THEY WILLING SUBJECT THEMSELVES TO RULE
OF GRANSKEI GOVT.

4. COMMENT: PASSAGE OF MOTION IN NO WAY COMPELS SAG
OR CAPE PROVINCE TO TURN OVER CONTROL OF TOWNS
IMMEDIATELY, BUT IT IS ONE MORE STEP IN TRANSKEI'S
MARCH TO INDEPENDENCE. IT IS ALSO SIGNAL TO WHITES IN
AREA TO PREPARE THEMSELVES FOR EVENTUAL SEPARATE
DEVELOPMENT, TRANSKEI STYLE.
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